

# MOBILE COUNTY

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

Authority created--95-718, 1536

## **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 797--2007-6, 1<sup>st</sup> Sp. Sess. (ratified 2007)--Special tax district established.

## **WATERWORKS AND SEWER BOARD**

City council members on the waterworks and sewer board limited--88-812, 1988 1<sup>st</sup> Sp. Sess., 254  
Employees pension and relief fund established--1957, 210; amended--1963, 650; amended--1965, 583;  
amended--84-807, 233; amended--88-629, 988; amended and reenacted--96-548, 796  
Employees pension plan transferred to employees' retirement system--2009-363, 687  
Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of  
Prichard transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.

## **ZONING**

Authorized to establish enterprise zones--83-676, 1065

## **SARALAND**

## **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1961, 1136; 1967, 189; 1969, 1168; 1971, 4589; 1973, 1051; resolution  
rejection--92-510, 1043; 98-597, 1310; 98-623, 1368

## **COURT, MUNICIPAL**

Warrant recall fee--2013-339, 1199

## **TAXATION**

Saraland Women's Club, tax exempt--85-589, 917

## **SATSUMA**

## **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1965, 588; 1971, 3537; 1977, 261; 1978, 407, 1840; 82-352, 506; 2006-394, 998

## **SCHOOLS**

Football field at high school designated Ben S. Copeland Field--1976, 330

## **THEODORE**

## **AGRICULTURE**

Livestock regulated--1900, 343

## **WILMER**

## **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

County-wide system created--1939, 298; amended for City of Wilmer, referendum--92-76, 140

## **INCORPORATION**

Dissolution of City of Wilmer, referendum--93-884, 1993 1<sup>st</sup> Sp. Sess., 149; referendum--94-217, 304

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **ANIMALS**

Constitutional Amendment 822--2008-84 (ratified 2008)--Legislature authorized to provide procedure to declare a dog dangerous.

### **BINGO**

Constitutional Amendment 440 (ratified 1983)--Bingo regulated.

### **BONDS**

Constitutional Amendment 29 (ratified 1936)--Bond issuance authorized for payment of unbonded obligations.

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Constitutional Amendment 193 (ratified 1961)--Bond issuance authorized for capital improvements.

### **COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FUNDS**

Constitutional Amendment 500 (ratified 1988)--Funds not needed for other purposes invested for more flexible maturities.

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 28 (ratified 1934)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

- Constitutional Amendment 192 (ratified 1961)--Extends the retirement system to former officials who served before system was established.
- Constitutional Amendment 648--97-452 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.
- Constitutional Amendment 762, Amendment to Amendment 648--2003-414 (ratified 2004)--Supernumerary program abolished, including sheriff, participation in employees' retirement system.

### **COURT COSTS**

- Constitutional Amendment 28 (ratified 1934)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

### **COURT, CIRCUIT**

- Constitutional Amendment 408 (ratified 1982)--Procedure for filling vacancy in office of judge.

### **COURT, DISTRICT**

- Constitutional Amendment 408 (ratified 1982)--Procedure for filling vacancy in office of judge.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Constitutional Amendment 220 (ratified 1963)--Bayou La Batre, authorized to enter into commerce.
- Constitutional Amendment 261 (ratified 1966)--Bayou La Batre, authorized to enter into commerce.
- Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.
- Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

### **EDUCATION**

- Constitutional Amendment 111 (ratified 1956)--Amends several sections of education article, last section deals specifically with Mobile County.

### **FIRE PROTECTION**

- Constitutional Amendment 532 (ratified 1990)--County may establish firefighting districts, enter agreements with volunteer fire departments, and set fees.

### **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

- Constitutional Amendment 15 (ratified 1924)--Legislature authorized to form districts for establishing and maintaining drainage systems, roads, seawalls or other protection.
- Constitutional Amendment 18 (ratified 1924)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for construction of roads and bridges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 152 (ratified 1960) and Constitutional Amendment 363 (ratified 1976).
- Constitutional Amendment 60 (ratified 1946)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of public buildings, roads, and bridges.
- Constitutional Amendment 100 (ratified 1953)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of public buildings, roads, and bridges.

### **HOSPITALS**

- Constitutional Amendment 151 (ratified 1960)--Bond issuance authorized for hospital and school purposes.
- Constitutional Amendment 194 (ratified 1961)--Hospital board authorized to prepare an annual budget.
- Constitutional Amendment 195 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 248 (ratified 1965).
- Constitutional Amendment 275 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.

## **JAILS**

Constitutional Amendment 300 (ratified 1969)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of juvenile detention home.

## **MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY FUNDS**

Constitutional Amendment 500 (ratified 1988)--Funds not needed for other purposes invested for more flexible maturities.

## **PRICHARD, CITY OF**

Constitutional Amendment 797--2007-6, 1<sup>st</sup> Sp. Sess., (ratified 2007)--Special tax district established.

Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.

Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.

## **RETIREMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 150 (ratified 1960)--Legislature authorized to establish a local retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 192 (ratified 1961)--Extends the retirement system to former officials who served before system was established.

Constitutional Amendment 441 (ratified 1983)--County commission authorized to provide health insurance plan for retired county employees.

## **SCHOOLS**

Constitutional Amendment 16 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 122 (ratified 1957)--Bond issuance authorized for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 151 (ratified 1960)--Bond issuance authorized for hospital and school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 179 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 289 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to provide grant of land to University of South Alabama.

Constitutional Amendment 706--2001-223 (ratified 2001)--Tax levied for school purposes.

## **SHERIFF**

Constitutional Amendment 47 (ratified 1940)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of sheriff.

Constitutional Amendment 791--2005-106 (ratified 2006)--Employees, except appointed or contract employees, under authority of personnel board.

## **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 13 (ratified 1922)--Citronelle, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 16 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 18 (ratified 1924)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for construction of roads and bridges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 152 (ratified 1960) and Constitutional Amendment 363 (ratified 1976).

Constitutional Amendment 179 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 195 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 248 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 219 (ratified 1963)--Privilege license tax levied by municipalities with consent by election.

Constitutional Amendment 275 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 301 (ratified 1969)--Formula provided for usage of bonds and special taxes.  
Constitutional Amendment 351 (ratified 1976)--Property tax levied for control of mosquitoes, rodents, and other vectors. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 361 (ratified 1976) and Constitutional Amendment 393 (ratified 1980).  
Constitutional Amendment 447 (ratified 1984)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for bonded indebtedness.  
Constitutional Amendment 770--2004-417 (ratified 2004)--Issuance of bonds for capital improvements.

## **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Constitutional Amendment 213 (ratified 1963)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.  
Constitutional Amendment 222 (ratified 1965)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.  
Constitutional Amendment 273 (ratified 1967)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.  
Constitutional Amendment 286 (ratified 1969)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.  
Constitutional Amendment 338 (ratified 1975)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.  
Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board of City of Prichard transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.  
Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Prichard transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.